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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING  
MULTI-FUNCTION AND EFFECTIVELY MANAGING MEMORIES

Title of Invention

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 43 including:
  - a. 13 pages of claims (30 claims)
  - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 11 sheets of      informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-10)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) ( 3 total pages)
  - a.      Newly executed (original)
  - b. X Unexecuted
  - c.      Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4.      Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.      Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.      Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

## APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.      An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8.      37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. X Power of Attorney
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12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13.\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

14. If a Continuing Application, check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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15. \_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a \_\_\_ continuation  
divisional of application Serial No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_.--

16. X Priority of application Nos. 2000-343855 and 2001-089835 filed in Japan on 11/10/00 and 03/27/01. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

X A certified copy of priority application Nos. 2000-343855 and 2001-089835 are enclosed

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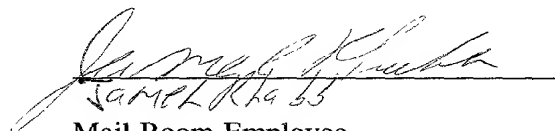
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